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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
FUJA 19.446	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP99/05496, filed on 10/5/1999 entitled

MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS SUITABLE FOR TRANSMISSION OF OVERHEAD DATA ARRIVING FROM MANY COMMUNICATION LINES

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =		x \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =		x \$ 84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 280 =	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					+ 740
Total of above Calculations =					740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)					
Total =					740.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT____/_____, filed _____, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET AND ASSIGNMENT, ITEMIZED POSTCARD

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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